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Department of State  
The Director of Intelligence and Research  
Washington

Dear Allen:

At the USIB Meeting on March 17 I mentioned the concern of the Acting Secretary and others of us in the Department over the article "Why U. S. Planes Patrol Red Frontiers", carried in the February 20th issue of US News and World Report. This article appeared to draw on considerable highly classified information. In view of the Acting Secretary's interest in having this matter looked into thoroughly, I am writing now to request that under the responsibility for the protection of intelligence and intelligence sources imposed by NSCID 1, you initiate within the intelligence community the appropriate investigations.

I have informed the Office of Security of the Acting Secretary's interest and have requested them to initiate an investigation within the Department here in Washington and in its foreign posts. If you have any suggestions on how the Department's investigation can be made most meaningful, in the light of the community-wide effort to determine the source of this violation, I would be grateful for them.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)  
Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.  
The Director of Intelligence and Research

The Honorable,  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington.

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